

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

A. J. Rich returned Wednesday from a pleasant holiday visit with his parents at Astoria.

C. R. Zumwalt who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Misses Gertrude and Leah Barclay of Irish Bend, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday in Corvallis.

W. T. Nichols returned a few days ago from a several weeks' visit in Portland.

W. M. Jones and family have moved from Monmouth to Corvallis, and now occupy the Pritchard house in the northern part of town.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and Miss Cloy Buchanan went to Portland Wednesday to attend the concert of the famous pianiste, Paderewski.

William Seckler has returned to Corvallis to spend the winter having for sometime been in charge of a construction crew on the railroad in Southern Oregon.

George Brown and family moved this week into the new residence just erected by Walter Green, south of the C. & E. depot.

Mrs. J. Mason left Thursday for a visit with her son Wayman, at Astoria, and a business visit in Portland. She will be absent a week or ten days.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis will hold services in Barrett Lyceum on Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible school at 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Relative Values;" C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, Subject, "Religion Without Purpose."

The choir of the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. Herse, is making a special feature of each service. Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach a sermon to young people. Come and enjoy the service.

The ladies of the First Methodist foreign missionary society were entertained in a delightful manner Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. B. Bane. A graphophone furnished entertainment and dainty refreshments were served.

J. M. Cameron is to return today from Pomeroy, Wash., where he has secured property. Thomas Cameron left Wednesday for that place to take charge of the shop that his father has purchased. The family will leave for the new home as soon as arrangements can be made.

At the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Green held a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock. About 100 guests responded to the invitation to be present and a delightful time was had by all. During the evening an interesting program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served.

A letter just received from his daughter in Iowa, by W. W. Ashby, a recent arrival in Corvallis, states that in front of the writer's home snow is drifted to a depth of eight feet, and the thermometer is below zero. It is perhaps needless to add that Mr. Ashby thinks Oregon is almost a paradise, for climate.

The C. & E. announces a one fare rate for round trip for the holidays. One half rate for children, but no tickets will be sold less than 25 cents. Tickets will be good going to all points from the 19th to 30th, and for return up to January 7th inclusive.

There was a meeting in Albany Thursday night of the Central Willamette Medical Association. Drs. Cathey, Pernet and Lee of Corvallis were among those in attendance. There was an election of officers which resulted as follows: Pres. B. A. Cathey, of Corvallis; vice president, Dr. Ellis of Albany; secretary, H. S. Pernet of Corvallis treasurer, Dr. Booth of Lebanon.

Compressed Yeast can be had at Horning's. It saves much time and labor.

Charley Small has established a billiard and pool room in one of the halls on the second floor of Fisher's old brick.

O. J. Blackledge has given an order for the construction of a furniture van to be used in connection with his business. Horning brothers are to build the vehicle and have already begun work upon it.

Rev. P. A. Moses returned this week from an extended visit among relatives and friends about Tangent and Crawfordville.

Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening. Morning topic "Waiting for the King's Orders;" evening, "Heaven's Best Gift to Earth."

Charley Clark, a former resident of Corvallis, is here on a visit for a few days. He has recently been engaged with Mr. Seckler on track work for the S. P. company. That work has been temporarily suspended and Mr. Clark took the opportunity of visiting Corvallis friends.

Two hundred and fifty three is the lucky number that drew a \$50 diamond ring at Pratt's jewelry store yesterday. The drawing took place in the forenoon. All the duplicate tickets were put in a box and shaken up. Mr. Locke did the drawing, and 253, the holder of which is as yet unknown, was the lucky ticket.

Thursday Ned Smith was assembling a new lot of apparatus for a logging camp. He has been engaged this winter in logging on the Smith Island, above town, but the late rise in the river interfered with operations. The water threatened to overflow his camp, and for the safety of the outfit he placed them on a ferry boat used in crossing to the island. But it proved to be an unfortunate resource. When the river reached a high stage it carried away the ferryboat, and all the equipment of the logging camp. Although diligent search and inquiry was made for the property, no information as to its whereabouts has been obtained.

While in the city attending the O. A. C. board meeting, W. P. Keady visited Spencer's barbershop which he designates as the headquarters of Corvallis Sazeraks. This place is about the only one of Mr. Keady's former resorts which endured the inroads of the period since he was a resident of this city. Upon this occasion Mr. Keady was short on his usual fund of good stories. One warm number is all that the boys were able to wring from him on this visit. Mr. Keady is very much in earnest and enthusiastic regarding the future of the Agricultural College, and he seems deeply impressed with the importance of a better water supply for Corvallis and the college. He holds an optimistic view as to the future increase in attendance at the college, but maintains that such attendance will largely depend upon an ample supply of water.

Headquarters of Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The formal entry into Port Arthur January 8 will be an imposing spectacle. The Japanese officers will be given a banquet in the city January 10.

The reason for the surrender of the fortress is evident from a visit to Wantai Hill. The entire strength of the position lay in the main line of the outer defenses. The possession of Wantai gave the besiegers the key to the forts east of the city. The hills in the rear were not fortified and afforded a full cover for the assaulting forces.

Estray One red yearling steer with under bit in left ear. The animal came to my place last July. The owner will please call at my place and claim property. F. B. Decker, Philomath, Or.

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Modest Abbe Delle. It is said that the French Abbe Delle once had in his household a very quick tempered relative, with whom he sometimes had animated disputes and who sometimes went so far as to throw books at the abbe. The abbe must have been a person of great amiability and self control. Once, when a particularly large and heavy volume was thrown at him, he caught it gracefully and said: "My dear friend, I must beg of you to remember that I prefer smaller gifts."

Making a Sure Thing of It. "What in the name of Jupiter have you sewed up all the pockets of my overcoat for?" asked Mr. Wilson. "My dear," said Mrs. Wilson, "I have an important letter to my milliner that I want you to post."

Moses Bros. are all right on groceries.



PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Planned for Oregon Agricultural College. Two stories and basement, 72 x 45 feet. The basement is to contain baths, toilet rooms, large swimming tank, dining room, kitchen and pantry. The plans for the first floor include, vestibule and lobby, reading room, parlors, offices for the secretary, trophy room, committee rooms, athletic and college paper office, hat and coat room and stairway. The third floor consists of a living room for the general secretary, and assembly room seating 150 for the young mens' meetings, for society rooms, each seating from 50 to 65 for the literary societies at the college, and all partitioned from the assembly room by folding doors, making it possible to throw all together into a room seating 450. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000 to \$15,000. The funds have to be provided by subscription, one friend having pledged \$2,000.

At Kings Valley.

The new telephone line has been completed to Mr. Vincent's farm and is now in use.

Several million feet of logs were floated down the Luckiamute last week. Considerable damage was done to the dam at the King's Valley Flouring Mills by the logs in the last drive.

Farmers have started their plows the last few days.

William Gellatly was in the Valley last week buying beef cattle.

Joe Brown was in the Valley Monday buying mutton sheep.

Burt Miller is laid up with a bad foot. He visited Corvallis Tuesday.

Tom Alexander was a town visitor Tuesday.

Homer Lilly was in the Valley today.

The sawmill at Hoskins is running this week.

The schools are all open again.

Miss Logan and mother visited the bay during the holidays.

Miss McKinney and Miss Jackson spent the holidays in Corvallis.

At Bellfountain.

Born to the wife of Ernest Buchanan, January 1st, 1905, a daughter.

T. K. Fawcett expects to move to Corvallis in a few days to reside permanently.

Elsie Banton, of Alesia, was in this place the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances, also visiting his brother, C. E. Banton and sister, Mrs. E. Williams.

Some city property changed hands recently. D. Perin purchased the blacksmith shop, also the residence of Geo. Boyd, in South Bellfountain.

Mrs. W. A. Pool has been quite sick for the past two weeks. She was not improved at last accounts.

Ernest Buchanan of Drain, is visiting in this place, getting acquainted with his new daughter.

Miss Inez Williams will not return to O. A. C. at present.

Belle Edwards spent the vacation at her home in this place, but returned to Summit to take up her duties as teacher in the school at that place.

M. E. Gragg has commenced teaching at Green Peak school. This is the second term at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Portland, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fawcett.

Bado Tharp returned to her home on Tuesday after a ten days visit with her grand-parents.

Leon Liles makes regular trips to Alpine.

Mr. Gallier, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting his grand-father, Uncle Jimmie Edwards.

For Sale.

Black Minorca cockerels for sale from choice laying strain of Minorcas, Pure blood eggs for sale in season. J. A. Gilkey, College Hill, Corvallis.

To be Given Away.

A \$50 diamond ring. A ticket goes with each \$1 worth of goods purchased. The lucky number gets the ring. E. W. S. Pratt's jeweler and optician, d7f

TO HOMESEEEKERS.

Farms Stock Ranches and City Property—Some Soaps.

We have properties that no other agent can handle if you are interested come and see us. If you do not know us ask some citizen of the county of us and our business methods. We expect to carry on a legitimate real estate business in this county whether you have a home for sale or desire to purchase one it will be to your interest to come and see us. Try it. The following bargains are handled exclusively by us; watch this space for new bargains next week.

No 333 500 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, 2 good barns and other out buildings; fine fruit; located near Wren, Ore. Price \$6,500.

No 334 100 acres, nearly all in cultivation, fair house; well fenced; located at Wren, Ore; price \$2500.

No 524 1370 acres; 300 acres in cultivation; good buildings; fine pasture timber, water and fruit; 3 miles from railroad station; price \$12,500 per acre.

523; 4 lots; house of 6 rooms; woodshed; chicken house; well and pump; 1600.

No 525 One acre of land, house and store combined; barn and other out buildings. Stock of groceries, store fixtures and house furniture; price \$1000.

No 526 333 acres, 60 in cultivation; balance pasture and timber; good house, and 2 barns; good fruit and water; price \$3,500. 4 1-2 miles from Philomath.

No 527 5 acres all in cultivation; located right in Philomath; price \$600.

No 528 21 acres nearly all in cultivation; new house and barn; fine fruit and water; some timber; 1 team wagon and harness; 2 cows, chickens and house hold furniture; 1 mile north of Philomath; price \$2,500.

No 529 160 a. 30 acres in cultivation; good house and barn, fine fruit and water; good timber and pasture, 100 acres fenced, 8 miles southwest of Philomath; price \$1500.

530 62 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber, good water and out-range, new house of 6 rooms, 2 barns, good orchard, located 1 1-2 miles west of the Alsea store. Nine head cattle, one team, wagon and harness, 4 hogs, household furniture, some farm implements etc, price \$1100.

531, 80 acres, 50 in cultivation, balance timber and pasture, good house, 2 barns, fine fruit and water; 4 miles from Philomath; price \$3000.

370, 1-3-4 lots, good house of 5 rooms, good barn, fine fruit and water right in Philomath; price \$1400.

532, 234 acres 10 in cultivation, balance good timber and pasture; 80 acres fenced new house, 2 barns, well watered, young orchard, 3 miles west of Philomath, price \$10 per acre.

533, 1 lot, large new house and barn in Philomath, nice fruit, a fine house, price \$1700.

136, 160 acres 6 in cultivation, good orchard, fair buildings, well watered, 2 million feet cedar timber and 5 million feet of fir. 12 miles southwest of Philomath on Alsea road; price \$2000.

419, 920 acres, 180 in cultivation, 400 seeded to grass, 60 bottom land slashed and seeded to clover and orchard grass, balance timber and pasture, good house of 6 rooms, good barns, water piped to nice stream running through farm, on county road 2 miles from store and post office; price \$10,000.

534, 2 lots in Corvallis, house of eight rooms in good condition, barn to accommodate 4 horses, other out building, price \$1500.

535, 2 lots, house of 6 rooms with basement in Corvallis, nice shrubbery, all in good condition; price \$2200.

536, 170 acres, 18 in cultivation, 40 in good cedar and balance pasture and fir timber, 100 of above in bottom land, log house and barn, 1 team harness and wagon, 4 head cattle, chickens and all farm tools and 7 tons clover and timothy hay, 10 miles from railway station; price \$1550

537, 320 acres, 80 in crop, 115 under cultivation, balance pasture, fine running water in pasture, house of 8 rooms, in good condition, barn to accommodate 8 horses and 18 cows, hay for same and other out buildings, all under fence with orchard and small fruit, 18 cows, 16 yearlings, 80 sheep, 4 goats, 5 horses, 1 bull, 2 pigs, 100 chickens, 5 turkeys, new binder and mower, disc plow, harrow with seeder attached, new wagon and harness, 1-4 inst. in threshing machine. All tools including cream separator; price \$25 per acre including stock.

539, North half of block 22 in Wells and McElroys add to Corvallis; price \$300.

540, 267 acres, new house of 6 rooms, 2 barns, granary etc. Well fenced; 100 acres under cultivation balance pasture and timber 1 1-2 miles to school; 9 miles to county seat; price \$35 per acre.

541; 140 acres; 100 in cultivation bal pasture and timber, good improvements, 7 miles from county seat, 3-4 mile to R. R. siding, on co road; price 30 per acre.

542, 2-3 of acres, nice location on college hill; price 700.

543, 162 acres, house 6 rooms, barn 20 x 100 ft, other out buildings, 25 in cult.; balance pasture and timber; 3-4 mile to P. O.; 10 miles below Alsea store; price 810.

544, 1-1-2 acres adjoining Corvallis; house 6 rooms barn etc., some fruit; price 900.

Ambler & Watters, Real Estate Agents.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Street sales of the Russ have been suspended by official order owing to the tone of its editorials since the fall of Port Arthur. The Narshady has received its first warning.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said I. E. Gleason, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated the 10th day of December, 1904. U. S. GLEASON, Administrator of the estate of I. E. Gleason, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William Groves deceased has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, her final account for settlement as such executor of said William Groves, deceased, and is hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated the 10th day of December, 1904. EMMA K. GROVES, Executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased. Dated this 10th day Dec 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Melissa E. Gleason, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated the 10th day of December, 1904. U. S. GLEASON, Administrator of the estate of Melissa E. Gleason, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1891, Charles O. Hurt of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6519, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 West, W. 1/4, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1905.

He names as witnesses: Lawrence Stovall of Philomath, Oregon, George Stovall " " " " Caleb A. Davis " " " " Zebediah H. Davis of Corvallis, " " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of February, 1905. Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

TRAGIC IN ITS BREVITY.

The Story of the Duel Between Hamilton and Burr.

The story of the Hamilton-Burr duel is tragic in its brevity. The little party of five—the principals, their seconds and the surgeon—was on the ground not long after sunrise. The preliminaries were soon arranged. As Pendleton, Hamilton's second, gave him his pistol, he asked, "Will you have the hairspring set?" "Not this time," was the significant reply, and then the men faced each other.

According to the best authorities upon a disputed subject, Burr fired at the word. At the report, Hamilton started forward with a convulsive movement, reeled, involuntarily discharging his pistol into the foliage above him, and fell headlong. Burr, with an expression of pain upon his face, sprang toward him, but Van Ness, his second, seized him by the arm and hurried him down the bank and into their boat.

Hamilton, being lifted up, revived for a moment and gasped, "This is a mortal wound, doctor!" Relapsing again into unconsciousness he was again revived by the fresh air of the river. "Pendleton knows," he said, trying to turn toward his friends, "that I did not intend to fire at him."

At 12 the afternoon following he had breathed his last.

Monster Bowl of Punch.

In 1604 Admiral Edward Russell, commander of the English Mediterranean fleet, entertained 6,000 people in a large garden in Alicante, where he served the largest bowl of punch ever brewed. It contained twenty gallons of lime juice, four hogheads of brandy, one pipe of Malaga wine, twenty-five hundred lemons, thirteen hundred-weight of fine white sugar, three packages of toasted biscuits, fifty-one pounds of grated nutmegs and eight hogheads of water.

The whole was prevented from dilution in case of rain by a large canopy, which spread over a marble fountain bowl which held the punch. The punch was served by a boy, who rowed about the basin of the fountain in a boat built for the purpose and refilled the empty cups.

Two Scotch Stories.

A Scotch schoolmaster in Banffshire years ago had strong views on the subject of dress. In the day when crinoline was the rage a girl came to school with a very extensive one, which much exceeded the space between the desk and the form on which she had to sit. The teacher, seeing this, said to her, "Gang awa' home and tak' off the girds (hoops) and come back to the school as God made ye."

Another rough and ready dominie was examining his boys in a catechism and asked if God had a beginning. "No," said the boy. "Will he have an end?" "Yes," he replied. This was followed instantly by a buffet on the side of the head. "Will he have an end noo?" "No," said the boy, and the master was satisfied.

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